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In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
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Application No. 10/713,969 ) Confirmation No.: 3182  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated September 21, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

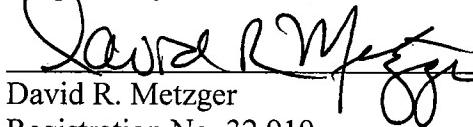
In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 2 -9 for further examination.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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